

REMARKS

This application has been amended in a manner that is believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 49-50, 52-61, and 63-71 are pending in the present application.

In the outstanding Official Action, claims 49-50, 52-61 and 63-71 were indicated as allowable and no changes have been made to these claims. Claims 1-48, 51 and 62 have been canceled.

In the outstanding Official action, claims 51 and 62 were rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, for allegedly not satisfying the written description requirement. However, as noted above, claims 51 and 62 have been canceled. As a result, applicants believe the present amendment obviates this rejection and that the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action, with claims 49-50, 52, 54-61, and 63-71, as presented. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional  
fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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